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fully presented in this work without learning to love good maps, and fully to appreciate the fine art that presents to the eye so accurately a large number and variety of facts.

## In Dänisch-Westindien. Anfänge der Brüdermission in St. Thomas, St. Croix und St. Jan von 1732-1760. Von H. von Dewitz. Second edition. vii and 372 pp., 5 Illustrations and a Map. Missionsbuchhandlung der Missionsanstalt der Ev. Brüderunität, Herrnhut. (Price, M. 2.)

This story of the founding of the Brotherhood missions in the Danish West Indies is especially valuable for its account of the slave trade in that centre of the traffic during the heyday of the import of African slaves. St. Thomas at that time was one of the largest slave markets and centres of slave distribution in the West Indies. Among the illustrations is a plan of the between-decks of a slaver, showing how the human freight was packed away in these vessels. Those were stirring days for missionary enterprise, and the book is full of remarkable incident showing the struggle of the pioneer teachers and the sturdy stuff of which they were made, which helped them to ultimate triumph.

In de Molukken. By Dr. I. Groneman. 79 pp., and many half tone Illustrations. Van Holkema & Warendorf, Amsterdam. (Price, 36c.)

A guide-book, well written and illustrated, for the use of travellers between Java and the Moluccas.

## Twenty Years on the North-West Frontier. By G. B. Scott. 272 pp., and Maps. The Pioneer Press, Allahabad, 1906. (Price, 2 R.)

Mr. Scott, long connected with the Survey of India, and one of the most prominent writers on that region, has brought together in this little volume a series of sketches concerning the troublous times on the North-West frontier, and the campaigns against the mountain tribes. The book is of geographical interest because it gives in a popular way much information concerning the natives and the mountainous regions which they inhabit.

## Egypt and How to See It. Illustrated by A. O. Lamplough. 208 pp., 41 Illustrations in Colours, 4 Appendices, and Index. Doubleday, Page & Company, New York, 1908. (Price, \$1.40.)

A dainty volume intended not to supplant guide-books, but to indicate to travellers in Egypt where they should go, how they may economize time, money and fatigue, and what is most worth seeing. French and German editions of the book have also appeared. The contents cover the whole country from Alexandria to the Sudan, and there are outline tours for short journeys. The coloured illustrations are tasteful and characteristic, and the appendices give every kind of detailed and practical information, including time-tables and an English-Arabic vocabulary.

The Climbers' Pocket Book. By Lionel F. West. 79 pp., 41 Illustrations and Index. The Scientific Publishing Co., Manchester, England, 1907. (Price, 2s. 6d.)

A little work on rock-climbing accidents, with hints on first aids to the injured, uses of the rope, methods of rescue and transport, etc. All of the methods he